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WILL BE A RICH WOMAN

Mrs. Emma Naujocks-Orcutt is Heir to a Large Fortune.

ABOUT HER FAMILY HISTORY

Her Relations Experience Persecution in the Czar's Land—Her Unhappy Life in the West.

BUTTE, Feb. 10.—Another Butte lady has fallen heir to a large fortune, and after years of toil and battling with the problem of life she will enter upon an existence of peace and ease that can only come with great wealth. Mrs. Emma Naujocks-Orcutt, well known in Butte, has just received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Dr. Weingartner of New York city, announcing the death of an uncle in Russia, which occurred about six months ago. With the letter came a German copy of a will left by the uncle, and by the provisions of which the two sisters and a brother in Germany are named as sole heirs to an estate valued at nearly \$300,000. Mrs. Naujocks has the letters and a copy of the will to show, and there seems to be no doubt whatever as to her good fortune. The uncle, Vladimir Paulofski, although of a different name, was a brother of Mrs. Naujocks' father, and an officer of high rank in the Russian army. He had never married, and consequently his nearest of kin were the children of his brother, who will receive equal shares in the fortune.

Mrs. Naujocks was born in an interesting and romantic career. Years ago, when she was less than a year old, her grandfather on her father's side, received anonymous information that the government of the czar had secured evidence that he was a member of the nihilist party, and that his arrest was soon to follow. The elder Naujocks knew what an arrest on that charge meant, and before the police knew it he had taken his family and fled across the border into Germany, where they were safe. The younger Naujocks, with his wife and children followed, as he had also been spotted by the police. Paulofski, the brother, was then a soldier in the czar's army, and had upon many occasions shown his fidelity and loyalty to the despot, so that he did not come under the displeasure of the czar because of the nihilist tendency of his father and brother. He remained in the Russian army up to the date of his death, and during his life accumulated wealth and a great deal of property in the city of Warsaw, the birthplace of Mrs. Naujocks, and the home of her ancestors for many generations. The nihilist branch of the family settled in Germany and never again returned to Russia. They have been there for more than a quarter of a century, but fortune did not smile upon them in their new home, and when the grandfather and then the father and mother died the three children, although grown to manhood and womanhood, had little else than their own efforts to rely upon. One of the girls married Dr. Weingartner, a physician of some note and wealth, and they emigrated to New York, taking Emma with them. The son remained in Germany, where he is in business.

About four or five years ago Emma came west with some friends and started to carve out her own fortune. When she arrived in Butte she took up the vocation of dressmaking, which she has followed for several years. In this city she met and married Ben

Orcutt, but the union did not prove a happy one, and they are now living apart, she having her apartments at the Hoffman house. Mrs. Naujocks will leave for New York as soon as she can close up her affairs in Butte, which will be next week or the week following and from there will accompany her sister and husband to the old country to claim their fortune. They will have to go to Russia, where Mrs. Naujocks will spend several years at her childhood home. She may return to New York later on to make it her permanent home, but she never expects to look upon Butte again after she leaves it. She says there is no doubt at all as to the fortune, as the family has always been given to understand that it would be left to them on the death of the Russian officer.

ANTI-TRUST MEN.

Why a Large Firm of Type Founders is About to Be Dissolved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Application was made today to the supreme court for dissolution of the firm of Farmer, Little & Co., the type founders of New York and Chicago, and the appointment of a receiver. The application was made by counsel in behalf of Aaron D. and William Farmer against the other partners, Andrew Little and John Bentley, because the last two partners wanted to join the type founders' trust against the wishes of the Messrs. Farmers. The firm is perfectly solvent, with a surplus of several hundred thousand dollars and owe but little. The business has been established 32 years.

Only a Canard.

BUTTE, Feb. 10.—Considerable excitement was caused here this evening by a report that an accident had occurred in the Blue Bird mine near Burlington, by which nine men had been killed. Subsequently the rumor was that seven men had been killed, and afterwards the first report was revived and with circumstantiality detailed that five of the men were Italians and four Swedes. Owing to the absence of telephone connections it was impossible to verify or disprove the report and the excitement caused by the rumor remained unabated for several hours. At last a hackman arrived from Burlington who brought the information that the whole thing was a canard. He said he had heard the same report at Burlington and to satisfy himself had driven to the mine, where great surprise was expressed at the report, as no accident of any kind had occurred.

A Birthday Party.

BUTTE, Feb. 10.—A very pleasant birthday party was given by Mrs. Hopper, Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little son Roy. The house was well filled with children who were invited to celebrate Roy's eighth birthday. A delicious luncheon was served to which the children did ample justice. After the festivities were over the children departed, all feeling they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves and wishing Roy many happy returns of this birthday. Those present were: Earl and Rupert Gilbert, Jean Trask, Eanna Charles, Mattie Davis, Fern Grambling, Sammy and Dollie Calderhead, Arthur Genetiaux, Clarence Benje, Alfred Wiggins, Frank Crane, Lion Gillett, Eva Bowman, Iva Smith, Gay Richard, Della and Bloddy Roberts, Della and Frank Clark.

"The Devil's Auction."

BUTTE, Feb. 10.—"The Devil's Auction" is scoring a brilliant hit at Maguire's and the house is packed each evening. It is a spectacular show of much merit. It will be presented each night this week.

IT IS A SURE THING.

Consolidation of Railway and Coal Interests—A Strong Combination.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—It was announced to-night that arrangements, which for some time have been in progress, to place the coal producing and carrying interests more closely together, have been completed. The object is to secure more concentration in the management of the coal trade, avoiding expensive selling agencies, etc. The plan now formed by President McLeod embraces the most extensive financial enterprise ever undertaken in this country. Briefly outlined, it means that the Reading has acquired control of the Lehigh Valley railway and the Central railway of New Jersey, and in addition to the Reading terminal constructing in Philadelphia, will have the magnificent terminals of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central in New York harbor. Through the Lehigh Valley and other new acquisitions there will be provided a direct route from the mines of Pennsylvania and with the specious terminals there will be in the carrying on of the coal trade, a saving in commissions, agencies, etc. It is expected that there will be saved several millions of dollars annually. When it is further known that the control of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western passed into the hands of the friendly Reading, the investing public will recognize that the arrangements will tend to secure control of the coal trade of the western country.

MISSOULA NOTES.

Minor Happenings of Interest in the Garden City.

Special to the Standard.

MISSOULA, Feb. 10.—Major Miles of Fort Missoula goes to Helena to-morrow or Friday on military business.

Among the social events of the week are a musicale and card party to-night at the home of Col. Thomas C. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Coffey entertain the South Missoula whist club to-night. To-morrow evening Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rowland will celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage with a card party. To-morrow night also, Daniel Sully will appear in "The Millionaire" at the opera house. On Friday evening the regular Social club dance will occur at K. of P. hall.

Very pretty invitations were issued today to the grand ball, to be given on the 18th by Laurel lodge, K. of P. Tickets are \$4, which include the dance, supper and transportation.

Ed Greenough, who is up from Iron Mountain, has brought up some rich ore from the West Iron Mountain, and reports that the veins of that kind struck is two and a half feet thick.

Prize Fight at Spokane.

Special to the Standard.

SPokane, Feb. 10.—Harry Jones and Billy Newell fought to a finish before the Spokane Athletic club to-night, with four round gloves, for a purse of \$1,000 and 75 per cent. of the gate receipts, the winner to take all. The fight was won by Jones in the sixth round.

Read the Paper, But Not a Subscriber.

From the Chattanooga Times.

A well-known gentleman in this city moved into a house that had been previously occupied by another gentleman who was a subscriber to one of the evening papers. The carrier, of course, continued leaving the paper for a space of a year, never having been notified of the change.

The collector recently went around to collect for the paper, the bill being made out in the name of the gentleman who had subscribed. When the collector presented the bill the gentleman of the house said:

"Why, my dear sir, that man has not lived here for over a year. You are at the wrong house."

"Well, has not the carrier been leaving you a copy of the paper all the time?"

"Yes, sir. But I did not subscribe, and I told the boy to quit leaving it. But he never did so."

"You have received the paper every day, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you ought to pay for it."

"Well, excuse me a moment," and the gentleman went into the house. Returning in a moment he lugged out a stack of newspapers half as tall as himself. "Here are your papers, sir. I have no use for them."

He had read them and carefully filed them away until the bill should be presented.

The collector sent a transfer wagon to haul away a year's accumulation of papers, the pay for which he failed to get, because one man returned them and the man never received them.

AN OLD OPERATOR.

Failure of Phillip Bruns of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The failure of Phillip Bruns, a member of the stock exchange since 1870, was announced this morning. His liabilities amount to about \$400,000, all to personal friends, who are not desirous of pressing their claims, but the publication of the schedule of White & Co. shows Bruns to be a debtor to that firm for about \$160,000, and this fact caused the president of the stock exchange to request him to announce his suspension. This he did to-day. It is understood his assets, aside from his stock exchange seat, are merely nominal. The liabilities referred to are all of long standing and he has no outstanding contracts.

His Bad Break.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"I made a fool of myself in a dream the other night," said the man with his feet on the table.

"A bigger fool than usual?" inquired the man with the green goggles.

The other declined to reply, and went on with his story:

"I dreamed I was standing with a friend in front of a bar. He had just said to the bartender:

"Jake, have you any more of that prime old Kentucky whiskey of 1859?" and the bartender said he had. "Hand it out," said my friend. "How will you have it?" said Jake to me, and I said I would take it hot, if he pleased. He went away to get the hot water and I woke up."

"Well?" said the man in the mackintosh, inquiringly.

"Why, don't you see that if I had said I'd take it cold I would have had that drink? I wouldn't have got left. It isn't every day a man has a chance at prime old Kentucky, even in a dream."

The assent to the proposition that he had made a most uncommon and unprecedented fool of himself was so hearty and unanimous that he slowly took his gesture from the table, and at his suggestion the meeting adjourned and the audience accompanied him in solemn silence to the cold tea bazaar in a basement across the way.

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